

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, and 14-15 have been amended. Claims 3, 6, 9, and 10 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, and 11-32 are presented for examination.

Examiner rejected claims 1-32 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,504,950 to Murashita et al.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview conducted on 5/11/2005. An agreement has been reached with Examiner during that interview, that by adding a new limitation, i.e. "at a server," to independent claims 1 and 15, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) in view of Murashita have been overcome. The Examiner suggests that this limitation would require a new search. Therefore, Applicants are submitting the present amendments and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in accordance with this agreement.

Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the amendments and discussion set forth herein, the applicable rejections have been overcome. Accordingly, the present and amended claims should be found to be in condition for allowance.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Elena Dreszer at (408) 947-8200.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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